



**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

October 5, 2004

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Dear Mr. Stewart:

This the information that you requested in October 1, 2004 meeting. You will find the total cost for acquisition, operating and maintenance for five air quality stations and one monitor for NOX.

Equipment Resources needed	Quantity	Estimated Cost per first year
Computer Communication Software And cable installation	1	\$2,000
Gas calibration	2	\$2,000
Spare parts		\$4,000
Total cost per year for equipment		\$6,000
Human Resources needed	Quantity	Monthly Salaries
Statistician	1	\$2,052
Speciatlist Quality Control	1	\$2,052
Field Technician	1	\$2,052
Total salaries per year		\$73,872
Fringe Benefit		\$15,236
Total cost per year		\$89,108
Total cost per three year		\$267,324

In summary:

Total Cost for three year

\$267,324

Total cost for monitoring station

\$388,132.76

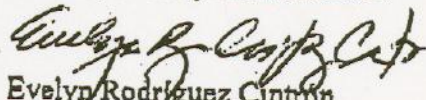
NOX monitoring

\$19,431

Grand Total

\$674,887.76

Thank you for your assistance.



Evelyn Rodriguez Cintron

Director

Air Quality Area

Cc: Lcdo. Esteba Mujica Cotto PREQB
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**EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL ACQUISITION COST FOR PREPA/EOB PROJECT
CATAÑO Y GUAYANILLA**

Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Cost	Cataño Total Cost	Quant.	Guayanilla Total Cost
1 Shelter	15,785	3	47,385.00	47,385.00	2	\$31,590.00
2 Line Filter	250	2	500.00	500.00	6	\$1,500.00
3 VGR	3,977	3	11,931.00	11,931.00	2	\$7,954.00
4 UPS	309	3	927.00	927.00	2	\$818.00
5 Manifold System	2,181.20	3	6,543.60		2	
6 Rack	1,223.50	3	3,670.50			
7 Air Conditioner Unit	450	3	1,350.00	1,350.00	5	\$2,250.00
8 Flange	253.5	2	507.00		2	\$507.00
9 Tripod	487.5	2	975.00		2	\$975.00
10 TECO 146C	8,805	3	26,415.00		2	
11 TECO 111	3,170	2	6,340.00		3	
Taxes	2,161		2,161.00			
Freight	300		300.00			
12 Datalogger CR23X	2,830	3	8,490.00		2	
13 Modules	348.75	12	4,185.00		8	
14 Mounting Unit	20	6	120.00			
Freight and Insurance	195		195.00			
15 Gas Regulator	813.86	3	2,441.88		2	
16 Gas Std. Cylinder	988.4	3	2,999.20		7	
17 TECO 43C Analyzer	10,080	3	30,240.00	30,240.00	2	\$20,160.00
18 TEOM 1400 Analyzer	22,148	2	44,296.00	44,296.00	3	\$66,444.00
19 Teflon Line	54	7	378.00		2	\$108.00
20 Compression Nuts	4.46	50	223.00		50	
21 Compression Nuts	3.4	50	170.00		50	
22 Filter Holder	76.57	5	382.85		3	
Freight	50.3		50.30			
			203,078.63	\$203,078.63		\$185,058.13

Total Cost Cataño and Guayanilla Project = \$388,132.76

**EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NITROGEN OXIDE
MONITORING STATION USING A SHELTER OF SPECIAL PROJECT**

ITEM	COST
- NO-NO ₂ -NO _x Chemiluminescence Analyzer Thermo Environmental - Model TECO 42C	12,000
- Datalogger CR23X	3,000
- Data Storage Modules	800
- UPS	350
- Gas Regulator	900
- Gas Standard Cylinder (EPA Protocol Gas Certification NO)	2,000
- Teflon Filter Line	54
- Filter Holder	77
- Line Filter	250
TOTAL	19,431



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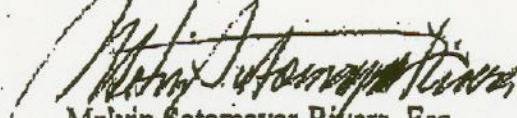
As agreed in our last meeting here in San Juan, I am confirming EQB's commitment to this project and we want to assure you that the USDOJ will receive full cooperation from us in monitoring air quality at the five (5) sites selected for three (3) years required by 40 CFR Part 50. The five (5) monitoring stations will be located at Cataño (2), Salinas, Guayanilla, and Guayama.

The EQB is willing to accept the appointment as Court Monitor by the United States District Court for Puerto Rico to ensure the attainment and analysis of air samples gathered at the monitoring stations. We suggest as an alternative that the USDOJ and the EQB sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the project. The Court will transfer the funds necessary to operate the stations to the EQB, these funds will be used solely for the purpose of this project.

It is also understood that ownership of the equipment purchased for this project will be transferred to the EQB at the end of the three (3) year term. At this time, the EQB will be able to use the equipment for any activity it deems necessary, and its use will not be restricted in any way by any of the parties involved in the Court proceeding.

Please advise us of any court appearance in order to make the necessary arrangements for our personnel. Mr. Esteban Mujica, Chairman of the Board, will be in Washington from the 25th to the 27th of October, in case you wish to meet with him. If you require additional information, or if the EQB can be of any assistance please feel free to call me at (787) 767-8074 or (787) 767-8115.

Cordially,


Melvin Sotomayor-Rivera, Esq.